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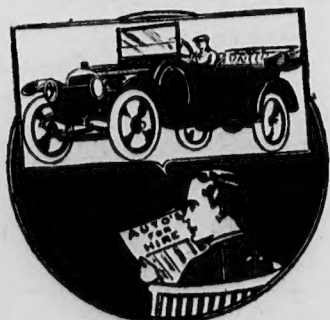
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Little Change in the Sympathetic Strike

Not Expected That the Strike Will
Spread Any Farther

Today the great Winnipeg strike, which has extended to Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon, enters on its third week, and to all appearances the trouble seems as far away from settlement as ever, although Senator Robertson has been in Winnipeg for several days trying to adjust the difficulty, but has failed to do so, and returned to Ottawa a few days ago. Some hopes were expected that when Sir Robert Borden returned from England he would be able to effect a settlement, but in a telegram sent him by the Calgary Trades and Labor Council the Premier replied:

"Your telegram received. The hours of employment and conditions of labor have been the subject of provincial legislation in every province except Prince Edward Island, and it is impossible for the federal government to undertake legislation which is entirely within provincial legislation. The Dominion government is in favor of full recognition of labor as has the fullest discussion of all differences between employers and employees. Also recognizes fully that the principles embodied in the peace treaty insofar as they come within the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament, it is prepared to submit measures for purpose of carrying these out."

The Trades and Labor Council replied in the following words:

"Our position in Calgary is: We are fighting for the principles of collective bargaining, and as this affects the entire Dominion, it is necessary to be dealt with by the federal government."

The strike has reached that point that it is looked upon as the most serious in the history of labor disputes that have ever occurred in Canada, and unless a settlement can be reached very soon there is grave fear that business will be interrupted to a greater degree than at present.

In Winnipeg it is reported some of the mail clerks have returned to work, along with a few of the fire department. To offset this the strikers claim to have added to their ranks. Business is suffering, but the best of order is maintained and the street railway is still tied up.

In Calgary, the other storm center, there has been little change and no further additions to the ranks of the striker, but some of the Ogden men are credited with having said that they are the "goats," nevertheless none have returned to work.

The citizens' committee is working hard to keep the post office in motion and have been able to give a limited service, so that letters can be obtained, but no newspapers are handled.

The committee has given some assistance in the dispatching of express, but the service is limited. The effect was felt here in the ice cream supply and the shipment of cream to Calgary. Several motor truck loads have been sent from the city to the towns along the line. At the railway station here milk is accepted only, which goes as baggage, and cream by express.

Fear is expressed that all the railroad employees will be called out on all the lines in the West, and unless the trouble is settled other Cal-

gary unions may lay down their tools and so add to the drawbacks at present existing.

The opinion is general that the federal government threw a monkey wrench into the machinery when it announced that all National Railway employees, together with the postal clerks, who struck could consider themselves discharged from the service of the government. Instead of having the effect it was intended, this senseless action only aggravated the situation to such a degree that several of the larger unions which have not gone out on strike are reconsidering action in the matter. In fact it appears to be developing as much into a fight between organized labor and the Dominion government as for the principle of union recognition and collective bargaining, which was the stated cause of the Winnipeg strike.

The Great War Veterans at Calgary, at a meeting, appointed a special mediation board to offer their services as mediators in the local strike; and it is proposed that their board would act together with similar bodies in the city, if mediation was brought about.

An Appeal to all the Women of Canada

You are now citizens! You have the privilege and the opportunity of expressing yourselves—indirectly—by your own vote.

You have a duty and an obligation to so express yourselves. If the women voters of Canada should merely fall into line behind two political parties, their partizan votes would not help the country. Indeed, it would be but an added burden, by necessitating an extension of the machinery for voting and increasing the money cost of the same. On the other hand, while it is not desirable to form a woman's party, it is obvious that there are certain principles which should demand the support of women of both parties.

This was in brief the conclusion of the executive of the Nation's Council of Women at its March meeting, where members from various Provinces and of all shades of politics were present.

It was therefore agreed to give an opportunity to the women of Canada to express themselves as to what, in their opinions, where the most urgent and fundamental of these principles or objects and then sum up in what might be called a Canadian woman's platform.

A committee was arranged with representatives from each Province, with sub-committee of the whole, at Ottawa to carry out this plan. It is therefore greatly desired that every group of women—every individual woman who has thought, or is thinking of the vital needs of social reforms in Canada—will send their opinions in concise form as speedily as possible to the convener of the committee, Mrs. Shortt, 5 Marlborough avenue, Ottawa, in order that this woman's platform may be ready for presentation at Regina in June.

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THE COW PUNCHER

— BY —
ROBERT J. C. STEAD

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"He's strong," she said. "But he's rude."

"The best fields for muscle are often poor schools for manners," he answered. "But manners are no substitute for hospitality, and he seems to have that all right. It is something that belongs to the open country, the big, open country. In cities they entertain, but in the ranching country they, why, there isn't any word for it, but you will see for yourself."

He was soon back with a wagon and a stretcher. He avoided the eyes of his guests, but quickly and gently enough he placed the injured man on the stretcher. "I guess you'll have to take the feet," he said. The words were for the girl, although he did not look at her. "I could handle him myself, but it might hurt him."

But the injured man interrupted. "I beg your pardon," he said, "that I did not introduce my daughter. I am Doctor Hardy—this is my daughter, Irene, Mr. Elden."

"They don't call me mister," said the boy. "Misters is scarce in these woods. My name is Elden—Dave Elden."

He was for dropping it at that, but the girl came up with extended hand. He took it shyly, but it made him curiously bold. "I'm glad to meet you, Mr. Elden," she said.

"I'm glad to meet you, too," he answered. "Misses is scarcer than misters in this neck of the woods."

Carefully they lifted the injured man into the wagon, and Dave drove to the ranch building, with an unwonted caution that must have caused strange misgivings in the hearts of his team.

"It ain't much of a place," he said, as they pulled up at the door. "I guess you can see that for yourself," he added, with a grin. "You see, there's just Dad and me, and he's souse most of the time, and I handle a lasso better'n a scrubbin' brush." He was already losing his shyness. "Now, you take the feet again, Steady, don't break any more bones. Look out for that barrel hoop. This way, now."

He led into the old ranch house, kicking the door wider open with his heel as he passed. A musty smell fell on the senses of the girl as she entered, and she was conscious of the buzzing of innumerable flies. A partition from east to west divided the house, and another partition from north to south divided the northern half. In the northeast room they set the stretcher on the floor.

"Now," said the boy, "I'm going for the doctor. It's forty miles to town,

and it'll likely be mornin' before I'm back, but I'll sure burn the trail. You'll have to make the best of it," ing the smoky-spotted window. "There's grub in the house, and you won't starve—that is, if you can cook." (This was evidently for Irene. There was a note in it that suggested the girl might have her limitations.) "Dig in to anythin' in sight. And I hope your father's leg won't hurt very much." Irene wondered afterwards why the hope concerning her father should have been expressed to her. Did he already feel—that was it?—better acquainted with her?

"Oh, I'll stand it," said Doctor Hardy, with some cheerfulness. "We medical men become accustomed to suffering—in other people. You are very kind. My daughter may remain in this room, I suppose? There is no one else?"

"No one but the old man," he answered. "He's asleep in the next room, safe till mornin'. I'll be back by that time. That's my bed," indicating a corner. "Make yourselves at home." He lounged through the door and they heard his spurs clanking across the hard earth.

The girl's first thought was to assure as much comfort for her father as the circumstances would permit. She removed his boot and stocking, and, under his direction, slit the leg of his trousers above the injury. It was bleeding a little. In the large room of the house she found a pail with water, and she bathed the wound, wiping it with her handkerchief, and mingling a tear or two with the warm blood that dripped from it.

"You're good stuff," her father said, pressing the fingers of her unoccupied hand. "Now, if you could find a clean cloth to bandage it—"

She looked about the place, somewhat hopelessly. Her expedition to the main part of the house, when she had found the water pail, had not reassured her as to the housekeeping of the Eldens. Her father read her perplexity.

"It seems as though you would be in charge here for awhile, Reenie," he said, "so you will save time by getting acquainted at once with your equipment. Look the house over and see what you have to work with."

"Well, I can commence here," she answered. "This is Dave's room. I suppose I should say Mr. Elden's, but—what was it he said about 'mistering'?" It would be splendid if it were cleaned up," she continued, with kindling enthusiasm. "These bare logs, bare floors, bare rafters—we've got back to essentials, anyway. And that's his bed." She surveyed a framework of spruce poles, on which lay an old straw mattress and some very grey blankets. "I suppose he is very tired when he goes to bed," she said, drolly, as though that could be the only explanation of sleep amid such surroundings. "And the walls give one a clue to the artistic side of his nature." A poster advertising a summer fair, with a prodigious bull occupying the centre of the picture, hung on one wall, and across from it a lithograph of a young woman, with very bright clothing and very alabaster skin and very décolleté costume, tendered a brand of beer with the assurance that it goes to the spot. "I ought to drape it," she said, and the curl on her lip showed smooth white teeth.

"I was forgetting I have to find a bandage for you," she suddenly remembered. "There's his trunk; it might produce something, but we will save it for a last resort. Now I will explore this main room, which I suppose is the kitchen, dining room, living room, everything."

In the south end of the larger room stood a fireplace, crudely made of slabs of native rock. The fires of many winters had crumbled the rock, so that it had fallen in places, and was no longer employed for its original purpose. A very rusty and greasy stove now occupied the space immediately in front of the fireplace, the stove-pipe leading into the ample but tottering chimney. Near the stove was a bench supporting a tin wash-basin, a wooden pail, and certain fragments of soap—evidently all the equipment necessary for the simple ablutions of the Elden household. The remnant of a grain bag, with many evidences of use and abuse, performed the functions of towel, and a broken piece of looking-glass gave the faintest intimation that a strain of fundamental relationship links the sexes. By the western wall was a

table, with numerous dishes; and to the wall itself had been nailed wooden boxes—salmon and tomato cases—now containing an assortment of culinary supplies. A partially used sack of flour, and another of rolled oats, leaned against the wall, and a trap-door in the floor gave promise of further resources beneath. There was a window in the east and another in the west, both open and unscreened; myriads of flies gave the only touch of life to the dismal scene.

Irene looked it all over, then leaned against the window sill and laughed. Her father had brought her west for holidays with the promise of changed surroundings and new experiences, but he had promised her no such delight as this. With the Elden kitchen still photographed in her mind, she called up the picture of her own city home; the green lawn, faultlessly trimmed by a time-serving gardener; the floral borders, the hedges; the two stately trees; the neat walk, the wide verandah, the dim, mysterious hall; the rooms, heavily shaded to save the rich carpets; the order, the precision, the fixedness, the this-sits-here and that-stands-there-ness—the flatness and emptiness and formality of it all, and she turned again to the Elden kitchen and laughed—a soft, rippling, irrepressible laugh, as irrepressible as the laughter of the mountain stream amid the evergreens. Then she thought of her mother; prim, sedate, conventional, correct—"Always be correct, my dear; there is a right way and a wrong way, and a well-bred person always chooses the right"—and her eyes sobered a trifle, then flashed in brighter merriment as they pictured her mother amid these surroundings.

"She would be so shocked, oh, dreadfully shocked," she rippled to herself. "I am quite sure she would never approve of Father breaking his leg with such consequences. It wasn't the correct thing—very commonplace, I should say—and think of Irene! Why, the child—she's but a child, Andrew, a very beautiful child, but with just a little weakness for the—ah—unconventional—she must be restrained—she needs her mother's guidance to protect her from the suggestion of maybe—shall I say?—vulgarity. That's a very dreadful word. Think of all the vulgar people there are in the world. . . . And here is dear little Irene right in the midst of it, and—horrors—reveling in it."

Then she looked again from the open window, this time with eyes that saw the vista of valley and woodland and foothill that stretched down into the opening prairie. Suddenly she realized that she was looking down upon a picture—one of Nature's obscure masterpieces—painted in brown and green and saffron against an opal canvas. It was beautiful, not with the majesty of the great mountains, nor the solemnity of the great plains, but with that nearer, more intimate relationship which is the peculiar property of the foothill country. Here was neither the flatness that, with a change of mood, could become in a moment desolation, nor the aloofness of eternal rocks towering into cold space, but the friendship of hills that could be climbed, and trees that lisped in the light wind, and water that babbled playfully over gravel ridges gleaming in the August sunshine. The girl drew a great breath of the pure air and was about to dream a new day-dream when the voice of her father brought her to earth.

"Can't you find anything that will do for a bandage?" he asked.

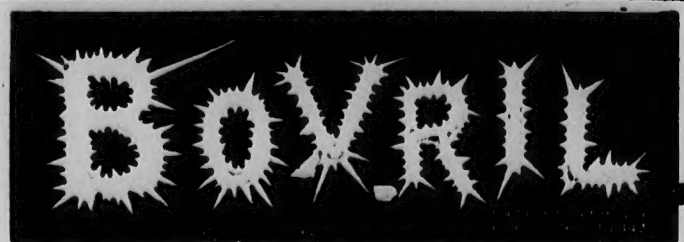
"Oh, you dear Daddykins," she replied, her voice tremulous with self-reproach. "I had forgotten. There was a spell, or something; it just came down upon me in the window. That's a good idea, blaming one's negligence on a spell. I must remember that. But the bandage? Dear, no; the only cloth I see is the kitchen towel, and I can't recommend it. But what a goose I am! Our grips are in the car, or under it, or somewhere. I'll be back in a jiffy." And she was off at a sharp trot down the trail along which she had so recently come in Dave Elden's wagon.

(To be Continued.)

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Canadian Battalions Receive Colors

London, England.—The Prince of Wales presented the King's and regimental colors to the 25th, 27th, 28th, and 29th Canadian battalions at their camp.

SAT UP IN BED TO GET HER BREATH

Palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, inability to lie on the left side, feelings as if smothering, oppressed feeling in the chest, dizzy and faint spells, tired, weak, worn out feeling, involuntary twitching of the muscles, sleeplessness, restlessness, etc., all point to the fact that either the heart or nerves, or both, are not what they should be. Any of these conditions should be remedied immediately so as to avoid a complete breakdown of the whole system.

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Industrial Activity in Manitoba

Several large manufacturing concerns have been incorporated in Manitoba during the past week. A mining company with a capital stock of \$2,500,000 and a pulp mill capitalized at \$200,000, along with many other large plants will begin operations in the province this summer.

Farmers Buying More Land

The Winnipeg Telegram reports a keen demand for more land among the farmers of Manitoba. "Now that the labor situation is less acute," says this paper, "they are purchasing more land in order to grow as much grain as possible while the prices are at the present high level."

This demand for land has increased its value. Farm lands are now selling at 25 per cent. higher than at this period last year.

In all of one's hurry, save time to plan what to do next.

Why isn't a fireman a hose supporter?

Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw and women are warned to stop it.

A few drops of a drug called freeze-one applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of freeze-one, which costs very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1919.

Lethbridge Farmers Organize Politically

The U.F.A. of the Federal constituency of Lethbridge held a political convention last week and decided to take political action, in accordance with the plan proposed at the provincial convention of the U. F. A.

W. Irvine, acting under instructions of the executive of the Non-Partisan League, announced their surrender as an independent organization with the resolve to unite with the U.F.A. in one political movement.

H. W. Wood, in addressing the convention, referred to the troublous times, and the need of men with an unswerving faith in the future when the farmers will be a great balancing power on the other side of a no man's land. The farmers are organizing as an economic, industrial class for the development of democracy. Systematic, strong organization can only be accomplished on this basis of a common class interest. The farmers refrained from organization until they were forced to do so; as a class the farmers cannot break into autocracy, so they must organize co-operatively for the common good.

The principles of true democracy in a democratic political machine should be built from the bottom up. In the case of the political organization of the U.F.A. the proposed development is from the men through the locals to the district and provincial organizations. Farmers' representatives are now in parliament, but they are not yet backed by the guidance of their class organized politically.

An interesting feature of the convention was the music supplied by the Leavitt U.F.A. band of thirty lady performers, every one of whom are members of the U. F. A. The band led the procession to the convention hall.

How Canadians Did Themselves Honor

When the people of Canada last year subscribed \$695,000,000 to the second Victory Loan they did a great thing for themselves and the Dominion. They enabled Canada to make a splendid finish in the war; kept busy the wheels of the country's industries and made a first-class personal investment.

On May 1st these Victory bondholders drew their first interest return on these bonds in the form of \$18,000,000. Every province shared in this, from Prince Edward Island with \$85,000, up to Ontario with \$8,600,000. And this is only one-half of what these 1918 bonds have paid this year.

The 1,100,000 people who bought the bonds did not inflict on themselves any hardship in doing so. On the contrary they did themselves a good turn, for the bonds are quoted three or four points above par. The money is absolutely safe, and it is enabling the bondholders to collect \$36,000,000 this year.

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MELVIN GOSSIP

Shakespeare wrote:

Once more unto the breach,
Dear friends, once more!"

So say we.

Friends of Mrs. J. McDougall will be interested to learn that she set sail for Scotland on Friday last, May 29th, on board the Grampian. We trust she will have a safe and pleasant voyage.

We can indeed boast of our prosperous farmers of this neighborhood. Mr. C. G. Carlson and Mr. W. A. Swingle have both been buying more land, not satisfied with the goodly portion they already possess. Mr. Carlson has bought a half section north, so that he has a whole section in this district. Mr. Lawrence Gilmore and Mr. Dan Ragan have bought the other half, so that this section will soon be fenced in. Mr. Swingle has bought Mr. Hugh Gilmore's quarter section adjoining his own, so that he also possesses the whole section.

Miss Lola Gilmore was up from Calgary last week-end, visiting her parents.

Mrs. J. Anderson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ragan, for two weeks, has returned to Calgary to take a course in stenography.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carlson and family motored to Calgary on Monday, where they will spend a few days and then proceed to Drumheller for another short visit. Best wishes for a good time.

The Westerdale Young People's Society has decided on a splendid plan for the summer months; a plan which will most assuredly benefit the social life of the community. Every Saturday afternoon is to be regarded as a holiday, when old and young, for miles around, will don their holiday garments and their best smiles, and assemble at Westerdale for good, healthy recreation. There will be baseball, ten-

nis and other ball games; swings and different amusements for children; comfortable seats for those who feel too old to participate in the games, to sit and discuss the topics of the day; the present government; the weather; the latest fashions; follies of the coming generations; prohibition; female franchise, etc. Why shouldn't the farmer have a holiday, as well as the business man? There will always be another fine day to work. Get together and enjoy yourselves and you will work ten times better, and feel morally and physically better for the little respite. Besides, it will blow the cobwebs out of your brains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morphy were visiting at the home of Mrs. Swingle last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hardy were visiting at the home of Mrs. J. T. Worthington on Sunday last.

Mr. Frost and family intend taking an auto trip to the Coast and a general tour through the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster and family visited at the home of Mrs. C. Young last Sunday.

The Inspector paid a visit to the Melvin "hopefuls" on May 23, and by all accounts was very favorably impressed. Both teacher and pupils think him "a nice man."

Evangelistic Services

The Lewis-Matthews evangelistic party are to start their tent and camp meetings at Zella, S. D., for the Pentecostal church of the Nazarene, being held at the residence of C. D. Carver. The tent will be held at the four corners, one mile east of the Zella school house. Small tents can be rented for a small sum. Plan to attend. Bring your food and bedding. Meetings are to be from June 13th to June 29th, inclusive. For further information, write to Rev. C. J. Coate, or phone 1907.

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A. R. KENDRICK, Manager



EDITORIAL

Farm Life in Canada

The whole world is in a state of unrest, and society is being shaken to its very foundations. Conditions are changing, and uncertainty exists in almost every walk of life. Turmoil and strife are everywhere in evidence throughout industry, our political institutions are undergoing the greatest strain yet placed upon them, in the world of finance there is doubt and anxiety, and throughout the whole social fabric there is much questioning and groping as to what is best to be done.

This discontent and unrest is, however, much more apparent in large centres of population all over the world, in the cities and large towns, than it is in the rural communities. While there is, of course, some doubt and uncertainty as to the general effect which these disturbed world conditions may have on the profits of agriculture, there is peace and contentment on the farms of Canada in comparison to the state of feeling in the cities and towns.

Present conditions, in fact, demonstrate that no man leads a happier or more independent existence today than does the successful farmer. In urban centres the working man is filled with doubts and misgivings as to the future. He lives in constant dread that the present upheaval following the Great War will result in widespread unemployment, and that soon he will find himself and his family facing actual want. The almost universal demand for higher wages is occasioned by the fact that the city worker finds it impossible to make ends meet and bring his family up in decency and comfort with the present high cost of living. He realizes that, to a greater extent than ever before, he is not dependent on his own efforts, but is the plaything of forces he cannot control. In comparison with the farmer, the city worker is a slave.

So, too, the employer of labor, and the business and professional man in city and town, is harassed with countless worries. The large employer of labor would like to give work to all, and pay the wages demanded to meet the abnormally increased cost of living, but with an uncertain financial outlook, and doubtful of the means to market and sell his products in such quantity as to warrant the employment of larger numbers of men and the payment of higher wages, he finds himself in a quandary. He, too, is not independent. On the contrary, he is absolutely dependent on world forces beyond his control, and also dependent on the goodwill and loyal co-operation of his employees.

The farmer, on the other hand, while confronted with increased costs of living and higher wages for farm help, has the assurance that there is a market for all he can produce. The world can get along for a time without manufactured goods of many classes, but mankind cannot get along without food for even a day. The farmer is not troubled with men demanding work that they may live; his worry is rather to get sufficient help to enable him to produce all that he would like to produce.

While no man can live unto himself alone, the farmer is more independent of his fellowmen than any other class. He is more dependent on his own efforts than others, and can regulate the operations of his business to suit his needs and circumstances better than can the city business man or city worker.

It would be foolish to attempt to minimize the difficulties with which the farmer has to contend, or to discount the problems he has to solve, but the fact remains that, admitting and recognizing these, he is still able to live a happier and more independent life than is the city toiler. He is to a far greater extent master of his own life and destinies.

And after all, to feel independent, to know that the measure of your success in life is largely in your own hands, that you are your own boss, is one of the supreme satisfactions in life. The boy or youth on the farm who sometimes feels that farm work is drudgery, that he is leading a narrow existence, and who is tempted by the lure of the city with its bright lights, its crowds, and surface gaiety, would do well to reflect that on the farm he is his own master, while in the city he would become someone's servant. On the farm he is a man; in the city he would be but one of the crowd. In the city the bright lights, the laughter, the passing amusements, are all on the surface, and beneath and back of them there is much loneliness and heartache and far more monotony and drudgery than on the farm. For every success in the city of which the world hears, there are one hundred failures of which no notice is taken.

Thousands of city toilers in office, store and factory would gladly relinquish those things which constitute the lure of the city if they had the opportunity, knowledge and strength to engage in agricultural pursuits. Youths on the farm who have such opportunity, knowledge and strength should hesitate long before abandoning their substantial substance for the shadows of city life.

"Black Watch" The Best Black Plug Chewing Tobacco on the Market

A concrete walk from the house to the barn will help the wife felly as much as it will the appearance of the yard.

Miller's Worm Powders are a pleasant medicine for worm-infested children, and they will take it without objection. When directions are followed it will not injure the most delicate child, as there is nothing of an injurious nature in its composition. They will speedily rid a child of worms and restore the health of the little sufferers whose vitality has become impaired by the attacks of these internal pests.

It is an easy matter to hear the aches of another's corns.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

If Victory Bond coupons bore 4 1/2 per cent. compound interest—they do change them for W.S.S.

There's Great Satisfaction
in knowing the children's health and enjoyment are being provided for when you give them

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Sold by all good dealers



Authorities differ as to whether a poker room should be classed as an anteroom or a drawing room.

YOU CAN'T RUB RHEUMATISM OUT

It Is Rooted in the Blood and Must Be Treated Through the Blood

The pain of rheumatism is something that you cannot rub out. Every sufferer from rheumatism has been advised to rub this liniment or that on the affected part, but after all the rubbing the pain remained. Rubbing did not cure it and can't cure it.

Thin blood and rheumatism come together and if they are properly treated they will go together. Rheumatism is rooted in the blood, in poor, watery blood. Sometimes cold, damp weather starts the aches and pains, but it is the condition of the blood that is at fault, and only by correcting this, and making the blood rich and red can the rheumatic poison be driven out. This is exactly what is done in the treatment of rheumatism with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Acute and muscular rheumatism show improvement as the thin blood is built up, and when the blood has been restored to its normal condition, the rheumatism is driven out and does not return as long as the blood is kept rich and red. There is no part of Canada in which some rheumatic sufferer has not been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and they do not hesitate to express their thanks for what this medicine has done for them. As an example, Miss Annie S. Dedrick, R.R. No. 2, St. Thomas, Ont., says: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me of rheumatism after a great many other remedies had failed. The pain in my arms and shoulders was so great that I could scarcely sleep. I could not raise my arms to comb my hair, and could not dress myself without help. In this condition I read of a cure of rheumatism through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to try them. I got half a dozen boxes and I am thankful to say they not only cured my rheumatism, but that my general health was greatly improved. My appetite was increased and I gained in weight. Since then a number of cases have come under my observation in which cures have been made by this splendid medicine. As for myself, I shall always speak a good word for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail, post paid, at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The nearest approach to a ball-bearing watch is the sign where it is occasionally kept in storage.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Stops irritation, soothes and heals. You can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

A good way to keep the hired man is to have a plain understanding at the time he is hired.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Obedience

Pat, just returned from the trenches with his head swathed in bandages, was the centre of attraction. "How did you get wounded?" asked a proud admirer.

"Well," said Pat, "the dirty boche wuz raisin' Ned wit' our trenches when our brave captain shouts 'Kape down, boys, and stand Pat!' Oi obade."—Judge.

Life insurance is a business man's protection; that's one reason why the farmer needs it.

W. N. U. 1265

Refugees are Starving

Igdur, Trans-Caucasia. — A systematic removal and the destruction of crops and food supplies carried out by the Turkish troops in the southern part of Russian Armenia, even after the signing of the armistice, has left the country in a state of famine. A large number of refugees who fled before the Turkish advance and took refuge in remote villages and mountains, are crowding fast in a starving condition into the larger villages and towns.

If people never changed their minds, humanity would still be in the stone age.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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Arranging for Wool Crop

Co-operative Scheme of Marketing Will Again Be Undertaken

Sheep owners of Manitoba and Saskatchewan have already been notified by the governments of the respective provinces that the co-operative scheme of marketing will again be undertaken this year. For the past few years farmers in these two provinces have sent their wool to a government centre for grading and marketing. In Alberta the wool is handled by wool growers' associations, of which there are four or five in the province. The industry has grown enormously since a proper system of grading and marketing was introduced, and it is expected that there will again be a large increase in the number of growers participating, as well as in the quantity of wool handled in all three provinces.

The suitability of Western Canada for sheep is all that could be desired, and experienced sheep breeders say they know of no country where sheep are less liable to disease.

It is better to purchase 12 cents worth of music daily from an organ grinder than to owe for a grand piano.

Useful in Camp. — Explorers, surveyors, prospectors and hunters will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil very useful in camp. When the feet and legs are wet and cold it is well to rub them freely with the Oil and the result will be the prevention of pains in the muscles, and should a cut, or contusion, or sprain be sustained, nothing could be better as a dressing or lotion.

Money in Eggs

Seventeen carloads of eggs were shipped from Regina, Saskatchewan, during the week ending May 8. Most of them went to Vancouver and other Western Coast points, but four carloads went to Montreal. The numerous shipments of eggs and butter that have been made from Regina, Saskatchewan and other Saskatchewan points recently show that the farmers of the province can produce something else besides grain, and what is more, are beginning to do so. They are finding eggs rather profitable, receiving forty-four and forty-five cents a dozen at a time when eggs are plentiful.

The Real Proportion

The New York World says that sixty per cent. of the people of Alberta were born in the United States. The real proportion is 18.4 per cent., compared with 13.6 per cent. in Saskatchewan and 3.3 per cent. in Manitoba.

CUTICURA HEALS ECZEMA

All over baby's face. — Came in water blisters and then formed a solid scale. Began to itch and burn so had to bandage his hands as he wanted to scratch. Face was badly disfigured. Trouble lasted 4 months. Began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Used one cake Soap and one box Ointment when he was healed. From signed statement of Mrs. Albert Ellis, Wettenberg, N. S.

For every purpose of the toilet Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are supreme.

For free sample each of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

Accident to British Airmen

Rome.—One of ten British airplanes which were flying from Marseilles to Egypt was wrecked when the machine landed at an airfield near here. A lieutenant in the machine was killed, and four others injured, one of whom died later.

Stops Bronchitis Quickly Without Any Medicine

This Problem Solved When Catarrh-ozone Was Discovered

Thousands Have Been Cured

You are nothing but a plain, simple boob to suffer a day longer from Bronchitis. It's real easy to cure — this has been proved time and again.

Relief comes at once when you breathe in the soothing vapor of Catarrh-ozone. Once its healing, piney essences strike the bronchial tubes, you realize that a powerful treatment is at work.

Irritation can't live in the throat of a person inhaling Catarrh-ozone. It is so soothing, so warming, so full of concentrated healing power that you get results at once.

Catarrh-ozone strengthens the weak throat, stops the cough, removes that hacking, irritating necessity to clear the throat, makes even the chronic sufferer realize that at last he has discovered a real cure. For coughs, colds, catarrh, and winter ills, nothing in the family could be better than the complete dollar outfit. Small size 50c; trial size 25c, all dealers, or The Catarrh-ozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

History repeats itself. Lord Beaconsfield wrote in the spring of 1843 to France's Lady Londonderry: "In Germany Kings and Princes are turned off as we turn away servants, and worse, without a character, and nobody resists."—London Truth.

GIRLS! WHITEN YOUR SKIN WITH LFMON JUICE

Make a Beauty Lotion for a Few Cents to Remove Tan, Freckles, Sallowness

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whiter and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

The boy who "can't," grows into the man who is "canned."

A gloomy temper is often brightened up by a change of wallpaper.

We Now Recommend New Porcupine Imperial at 10c. per Share

Those that followed our advice and bought Porcupine Crown when it was selling around 15c and Vipond V.N.T. around 12c have made handsome profits.

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Wild Lands Tax Act Has Been Modified

At the last session of the Provincial Legislature the Wild Lands Tax Act was amended by legislation introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, under whose direction this Act is administered.

One of the outstanding features of these amendments is the widening of the provisions under which exemption from the tax might be secured. As the Act has been in force during the past four years, all cultivation or pasturage of land whereby exemption might be secured, was required to take place during the year previous to that which the tax was levied. This being the case, the purchaser of land from the Dominion Government or from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, who made his purchase in the fall of the year, had no opportunity to earn exemption from the Wild Lands Tax in the following year. This was unfair, as the purchaser in question had no control of the land during the previous year, and was thus penalized because of a condition of affairs beyond his control. The Act as it now stands provides that exemption may now be granted if the cultivation takes place before the first day of August of the year in which the tax is levied. The amount of cultivation, and the number of head of stock pastured, is left as it was, namely, one quarter of the land must be cultivated, and there must be stock in the proportion of one head of cattle or horses, or 3 sheep, to 10 acres. The provision in regard to residence exemption also remains the same, namely, a bona fide farmer who is resident on his land is exempt for 640 acres, and such land may be any place within a radius of nine miles from his place of residence.

During past years the administration of the Wild Lands Tax Act has been criticized on account of the fact that lands were sometimes assessed under this Act that were really exempt from such tax. Because of the large areas given to each assessor to cover, this was unavoidable, as it was impossible for him to see all of the land in his district, and he had, therefore, to depend for much of his information on hearsay evidence from parties in the community. This led to a good deal of misunderstanding, and many mistakes were made. This condition of affairs was, of course, very unsatisfactory, and provision has now been made whereby, commencing with the current year, all land taxed under this Act will be actually seen by the person responsible for the assessment.

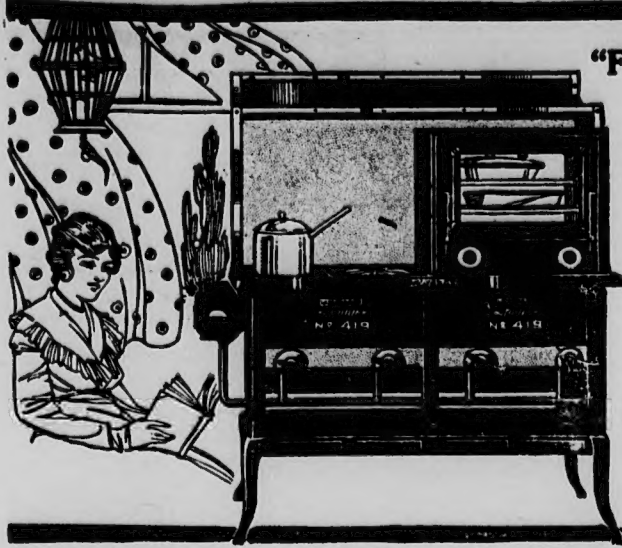
In the organized portions of the Province, that is, in the municipal districts, this tax will be levied by the municipal district, and it will be possible for the official levying the taxes for the district for the district, to obtain exact information as to what lands in the district are subject to this tax, and there should be no possibility of land exempt from taxation being taxed or of land subject to taxation being omitted from tax roll.

In the unorganized portions of the Province the staff of outside assessors employed by the Department has been increased and each assessor must see all the land that he assesses; no hearsay evidence will be taken. This will insure a proper assessment in the unorganized territory, as well as in the organized areas, and it will do away with the possibility of a man being assessed for land which he is cultivating or on which he has probably made his home for a number of years.

The placing of the Wild Lands Tax Assessment in the hands of the municipal districts will also tend to better service in other ways; that is, all taxes on lands in municipal districts with the exception of school taxes in some cases, will now be payable to the one official; that is, to the Secretary-Treasurer of the municipal district. There will only be one tax roll, and only one tax notice, and one tax receipt will be necessary. A party who owns

lands in a municipal district will not receive any tax notices from the Department of Municipal Affairs. He will only receive one tax notice from the secretary-treasurer of the municipal district in which his land is situated, and this notice will show all taxes payable by him, and a clear receipt from the secretary-treasurer of the municipal district will be evidence that all his taxes have been paid. Where school taxes are levied by the school district, the land owner will, of course, receive a tax notice from the school district in addition to that from the municipal district. It is to be hoped that ere long all school taxes will be levied by the municipality, and that in all municipal districts only one assessment and tax roll will be necessary.

As far as the unorganized portions of the Province are concerned, that is, the improvement districts, all taxes levied on land by the Provincial Government will be shown on one tax notice in place of two or three as in the past, and the receipt of payment will be acknowledged on one tax receipt form, and all such tax notices and tax receipts will give full particulars as to the amount of the different taxes levied against the land.



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AUCTION SALE

W. NORGAARD

Having received instructions from Mr. W. Norgaard I will sell by public auction on Sec. 21-31-28, nine miles east of Didsbury on north trail, known as the Dalgleish farm, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 10th

the following consisting of

53 HEAD DAIRY TYPE SHORTHORN CATTLE

16 cows, fresh and coming fresh; bull, 2 years old; 2 heifers, 2 years old, in calf; 8 steers, 2 years old; 9 heifers, 1 year old; 7 steers, 1 year old; 10 calves, 1919.

HORSES—6 HEAD

Team sorrel geldings, 10 and 11 years old, weight 2800 lbs.; bay mare, broken, 6 years old, weight 1200 lbs.; bay gelding, 6 years old, weight 1250 lbs.; black filly, 2 years old, Percheron; roan saddle horse, 5 years old.

POULTRY

40 hens, Buff Orpington; 75 young chickens, Buff Orpington; 2 turkeys; 1 gobbler and 25 young turkeys.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Van Brunt single disc drill with grass attachment, Massey-Harris gang plow, Case sulky with breaker attachment, 16

in. breaker, garden plow, set drag harrows, disc harrow, 2 Massey-Harris mowers, 12-ft. Deering rake, Dane stacker, Sweep, Moline wagon, set bobsleighs, buggy, hayrake, forks, chains, posthole digger, shovels, tools, and other articles.

HARNESS

2 set breeching harness, set plow harness, set driving harness, saddle, several collars, 2 horse blankets.

DAIRY UTENSILS

DeLaval separator No. 15, 4 eight gallon cream cans, milk pails and other dairy utensils.

FURNITURE

Extension dining room table, davenport, writing desk, Singer sewing machine, kitchen table, 1 dozen dining room chairs, 2 rockers, 2 beds complete, 2 2 camp beds, gasoline lamp, Canada's Ideal range, 2 coal oil cans, meat saw etc.

LUNCH AT NOON

SALE COMMENCES AT 1 O'CLOCK

As the farm has been sold everything must be disposed of without reserve. NOTICE—Intending purchasers will do well to visit this sale as these are an exceptionally fine bunch of cattle, cows being all of the Shorthorn strain.

TERMS—\$20 and under cash, over that amount six months credit on approved joint bankable notes at 8 per cent. interest.

J. W. PHILLIPSON, Auctioneer

W. NORGAARD, Prop.

W. G. LIESEMER, Clerk

AUCTION SALE

A. CEASER

Having received instructions from A. Ceaser I will sell by public auction on vacant lot next to J. N. Paton's office, Railway avenue, Didsbury, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 7th

the following consisting of

Good range, cooking utensils, 3 beds, springs and mattresses, highchair, child's bed, chest of drawers, dining table, 3 couches, 5-piece parlor suite, dining table, small table, 3 kitchen tables, sideboard, 5 armchairs, 2 kitchen chairs, 4 rockers, commode, cupboard, washing machine and wringer, 4 pieces linoleum 6 x 12 ft., 9 x 12 ft., 8 x 12 ft. and 3 x 12

ft., 2 washtubs, boiler, lawn mower, 4 dozen fruit jars, base burner, heating stove, chiffonier, dishes, sewing machine, washstand, cot, 5-gal. stone churn, 2 creamers, 8 gal. cream can, gas lamp, set light bobsleighs, chains, Mandi farm wagon, set work harness, and other articles too numerous to mention.

SALE COMMENCES AT 2 O'CLOCK

TERMS CASH

J. N. PATON, AUCTIONEER

Canadian Pacific Railway

CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

(RAILWAY TIME)

Effective June 1st, 1919, there will be a general change in train service. Times for trains at Didsbury will be—

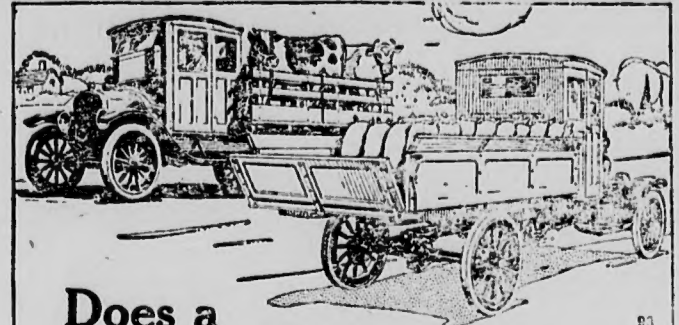
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11:55 p.m.	2:50 p.m.	8:05 a.m.	Lv. Calgary Ar.	2:20 p.m.	7:55 p.m.
1:38 a.m.	4:27 p.m.	9:44 a.m.	Didsbury	12:40 p.m.	6:20 p.m.
8:05 a.m.	9:35 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	Ar Edmonton Lv.	7:15 a.m.	12:50 p.m.
					11:55 p.m.

*Stops only on signal to allow passengers to detain

For further particulars apply to any ticket agent.

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A Ford Truck makes the same trip in two or three hours.

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Ford Trucks Complete with Body and En- closed Cab

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In both standard bodies the cab may be supplied with or without doors as desired.

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THE Old Duke of Argyll was the best informed man in Great Britain. He read every bit of Advertising that came his way, and he gave all the credit to Advertising.

Germans Are Given A Time Extension

New York.—The Associated Press issues the following:

"A period of seven days of grace has been extended to Germany by the representatives of the entente and associated governments, in which the German peace plenipotentiaries may conclude their study of the peace treaty and formulate such replies to the various clauses as they desire.

The extension of time, which originally was to have expired at noon, Thursday, was granted at the request of the Germans, who advanced the plea that more time was required in order that they might formulate arguments of such importance and length that, were the original date adhered to, it would be impossible to complete them; thus the time has been set forward to Thursday, May 29.

Efforts made in Germany to ascertain even the gist of the contents of the proposed reply of Germany have been without reward. A report has it, however, that lengthy notes dealing with Alsace-Lorraine, the east German frontier, the territory occupied by the allied forces and the amount of the indemnity and the method of its payment are to be dealt with.

Almost simultaneously with the request by the peace plenipotentiaries for more time comes from Berlin a statement of the German cabinet that Germany is unwilling to sign the peace treaty. The document is a reiteration, although in stronger words, of the views of the foremost statesmen in Germany, that the signing of the compact would spell the ruin of the former empire.

The old ground that signing the document as it stands would involve the economic destruction, political dishonor and moral degradation of the country is adhered to.

President Wilson's fourteen points for peace are demanded by the statesmen as the basis of the peace desired, it being asserted that Germany accepted the terms and laid down her arms, believing that they would be carried out.

German People Are Learning the Truth

Have Been Ignorant of Acts Committed by Armies

Paris.—The German peace delegation, through the German correspondents, seems to be trying to prepare their country for the acceptance of the treaty. A new tone is observable in the German press; for example the Leipzig Volkszeitung in explaining the enormous indemnity figure, says:

"It must be remembered that great tracts of French territory have been rendered useless for many years. The devastated regions are twice the size of Saxony. Moreover, Germany took considerable quantities of stocks and bonds from the occupied territories. In the export warehouses stocks of manufactured goods were taken to Germany, together with the cargoes from the ships at Antwerp and the different river boats. Finally, even the kitchens and bedrooms of the inhabitants in the occupied territories were entered. There is not a place where a German non-commissioned officer armed with a requisition slip has not presented himself. The confiscated merchandise was resold in other countries with enormous profit.

"Better still, systematic devastations were operated in the leading industries on a great scale. First the warehouses were emptied, then parts of the machinery were confiscated, and even the old iron was resold. Factories, looms, foundries, machine shops all fell into the hands of the devastation commission. It was thought thus to get rid of competition for many years or during the long period which France and Belgium would need to reconstitute their industries and restore the devastated lands. Germany hoped to be able immediately after the war to offer her products to the world."

The German people seem to have been kept in ignorance hitherto of the acts committed by the German armies. They are just beginning to learn the truth.

Germans Must Share Economic Losses

Protest to Peace Terms Answered By Allied Governments

Paris.—A reply by the allied and associated governments to the German note protesting against the economic terms of the peace treaty as being calculated to cause the industrial ruin of Germany has been delivered to the German peace plenipotentiaries. The reply is under eleven heads, and answers each German contention. It declared that the allied and associated government, in framing the economic terms, "had no intention to destroy Germany's economic life."

On the contrary, the report points out that in the reconstruction of the world's affairs Germany will have her part in the progressive development, but also will share with the rest of the world in the economic losses and disadvantages inevitably resulting from the war.

The reply declares that the German note fails to take into consideration the fact that the disarmament of Germany and the end of militarism will relieve the German people of an immense burden of taxation, and return to the ranks of useful production millions of men formerly in the army who have been entirely withdrawn from industrial or agricultural activity.

The reply also makes an emphatic rejoinder to the German complaint that the loss of the German merchant marine will throw out of work thousands of German merchant seamen. The allies' answer is that the destruction of merchant ships, chiefly by German submarines, has had the unfortunate effect of limiting the opportunities for work of seamen throughout the world, the allied powers being the greatest sufferers. It adds that there clearly is no reason why Germany should be exempted from its share of the economic disadvantage growing out of this destruction of merchant ships.

The reply on the economic objections is regarded as one of the best documents in the exchange of notes.

Rumanians Protest Against Polish Advance

Poland Has Not Ceased Fighting in Accordance with Paderewski's Pledge

Paris.—The Ukrainian armistice commission here has lodged a vigorous protest with the Peace Conference against the Polish advance in Galicia subsequent to the Paris agreement providing that hostilities be suspended. Premier Paderewski's inability to fulfill Poland's pledge to the entente, that the armistice would be respected, is causing much embarrassment to the allies. The supreme economic council discussed the advisability of continuing assistance to states asking for supplies, but fighting on regardless of pledges.

Representatives of Ukraine and Poland appeared before the Council of Four, but no decision on the situation was reached.

Minister Of Blockade Resigns

French Leader Considers Terms of Treaty Too Generous

Paris.—Baron Dony, Cochlin, former minister of blockade, has resigned from the right group in the chamber of deputies, after a meeting of the group, at which it was decided to send a note to Premier Clemenceau criticizing the peace treaty.

In a letter addressed to the Temps, Baron Dony Cochlin considers that the treaty is too generous and unworthy of France and her allies. If it weighs heavily upon Germany, he said, it is because Germany's crimes "were big, and that her reparations will be costly—which is justice."

Delegates Say Terms Unacceptable

Copenhagen.—The conference of German political leaders and German peace delegates at Spa agreed that the peace terms were unacceptable, according to a dispatch to a German semi-official statement, and that Germany will leave no stone unturned in an attempt "to find a practicable basis of peace which takes into account our opponents' justifiable demands and those capable of being borne and carried out by the German people."

Turkey Presents Complications

German Captain Suicides

Was Arrested on Charge of Common Robbery

Coblenz.—Max Kaesch, formerly a captain in the German army, who was arrested several days ago by United States intelligence officers on a charge of having in his possession property stolen from France, committed suicide by stabbing.

Kaesch was arrested at the request of the French military authorities, who planned to return him to France and try him on a civil court charge of common robbery. Kaesch was turned over to the French authorities, and killed himself in the jail at Boppard, in which he had been placed for the night.

Linen and other property found in the officer's home in Coblenz, the authorities say, was stolen during the war from French homes in Donai.

Prince of Wales Coming to Canada

Will Open the New Parliament Buildings at Ottawa

Ottawa.—The Prince of Wales will visit Canada in August of this year, and will open the new parliament buildings at Ottawa. Sir Thomas White stated in the house that he had received a message from His Majesty the King, through the Governor-General, as follows:

"I am very glad to tell you that, with my entire approval, the Prince of Wales will visit Canada this year in August. He will open the new parliament buildings in Ottawa."

It is understood that the Prince of Wales will also open the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto the same month.

Canadians Did Not Fight In Siberia

Vladivostok "Dirtiest Place in Creation" and "Pigs More Common Than Dogs"

Winnipeg, Man.—Speaking of the work done by the Canadians at Vladivostok, Capt. J. King, of Toronto, in charge of 250 of the Siberian forces, said there was practically nothing in the way of actual fighting so far as the Canadian force was concerned. There was trouble now and again in the interior, chiefly because of the activities of the Bolsheviks, and Canadian detachments would be sent along with British, Japanese and other allied forces to restore order. This generally would be speedily done.

Of Vladivostok, the men had little to say of a favorable nature. "The dirtiest place in creation," was how one man described the city. "Pigs were more common than dogs on the main streets," declared another.

Salzburg Defies German-Austria

Vienna.—The German-Austrian government is being defied by an autonomous government which has been established in the province of Salzburg, western Austria. The members of the new government issued a decree forbidding residents of Vienna from residing in Salzburg and announcing their opposition to the system of exchanging food from foreign countries received in Vienna for the agricultural products of the province. The Salzburg government also is refusing to hand over to the central government in Vienna the proceeds of the income tax.

Polish Armistice Fails

Paris.—The commission appointed by the supreme council to arrange an armistice between Poland and Ukraine has been dissolved, and the next development in the situation appears to depend on what action the Poles may take.

Polish Women Fight the Ukrainians

Paris.—The advance of the Poles against the Ukrainians in the region of Kulikoff, north of Lemberg, according to the Polish national committee here, was carried out by Polish women battalions and troops from the garrison at Lemberg.

Paris.—The Turkish problem has become most acute in the peace conference. Various delegations are striving to find some solution for the dismemberment of the empire which will not provoke a religious war.

The United States is being looked to by the other powers as the only nation which can become mandatory for Constantinople without the danger of precipitating another European war, but the United States delegates to the peace conference express doubt of the willingness of the United States to accept the mandate, especially under the conditions which the powers have outlined.

With the Sultan expelled from Constantinople, the United States delegates expressed the belief that it might be possible for the United States public to become reconciled to the mandate. However, the Indian delegation, which has appeared before the Council of Four to plead for special consideration for the feelings of the Mohammedan world, as well as other Mohammedans who have made statements, assert that the sultan must not be forced out of Constantinople, declaring that such action would greatly affect his standing in the church.

Consequently Great Britain is seeking to have the sultan remain in Constantinople as head of the Moslem faith, but with purely spiritual powers.

It is now suggested that instead of transferring the sultan to a strip of territory somewhere in Asia Minor, that he remain in Constantinople, but be allowed to exercise a degree of temporal power over some territory in Asia Minor, to be selected, thus preserving the form of the Ottoman empire.

British Aviator Undaunted

Raynham Still Intends to Attempt a Non-Stop Atlantic Flight

St. John's, Nfld.—Frederick Raynham, the British aviator whose intention to attempt the ocean flight with Harry Hawker, believed to have been lost at sea, came to grief when his Martinsyde plane was wrecked while running to the "take off," announced that he was in the race again for the first non-stop ocean air cruise. Recovered sufficiently from injuries suffered when his plane collapsed, able to leave his bed, Raynham said that the machine could be rebuilt with spare parts at hand here, provided the motor was in working condition.

While the Handley-Page and Vimy mechanics are assembling their huge machines for the Atlantic "hop," the little Martinsyde will be removed to town for repairs.

Captain C. W. F. Morgan, Raynham's navigator, will not be his partner in the new trans-Atlantic flight he is planning. Morgan's physicians told him his flying days were over, and it might take him two or three months to recover from the injuries he suffered in the wreck of the Martinsyde. Raynham has not named a substitute for him.

Wireless enquiry in all parts of the north Atlantic has brought no news of Hawker. His plane has been neither seen nor heard from since it was seen by the signal hill lookout at the harbor mouth, disappearing over the ice strewn Arctic current to the east.

Russia at War With Rumania

Bolshevik Troops Have Defeated the Rumanians and Occupy Two Towns

London.—Owing to Rumania's disregard of the ultimatum from the Russian Soviet government demanding an evacuation of Bessarabia, a state of war exists between Russia and Rumania according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow received here. Bolshevik troops have crossed the Dniester river in the Tiraspol district, where they have defeated the Rumanians, and occupied Telegutchi and Bender, the dispatch says. Bender is on the west side of the Dniester and 58 miles from Odessa. Near this town is the village of Varnitza, where Charles XII. took refuge after the battle of Poltava in 1709.

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ROSEBUD ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Troyer have returned home on Tuesday last from Castor, where they have been visiting for two weeks.

Peter Gochewas in Calgary on Tuesday, visiting his daughter Elsie, who is in the hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Eby were the supper guests at the Wm. Ault home on Wednesday.

The Gore prayer meeting, which was to have been held at Mr. Arthur Peron's on Friday evening, was postponed on account of the storm and will be held there the following Friday night.

Charlie Chapin and family arrived

safely at their destination on Saturday morning.

Noah Swalm returned home to Al sask on Wednesday.

Charles Wilson's family are still suffering from scarletina, but it is expected they will soon be convalescent.

Miss Lottie Ault spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Peron.

Everything is looking favorable for the formation of a baseball club in town, and an invitation sent to the Olds club to have a match played Dominion day. The time is getting short to get in some practice, but a few evening should be sufficient to limber up the players and put them in good form.

AROUND THE TOWN

Miss Lillie Roupp left yesterday for visit to relatives at Elnora.

Miss Riddell and Miss Lantz of the High school staff, visited in Calgary over Sunday.

A meeting will be held on Friday evening in the Opera House for the purpose of organizing a football club. Everyone interested are requested to be present.

Randell D. White, who was attached to the aviation corps at Toronto, but now at headquarters staff at Calgary, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. R. M. White.

A parlor meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home Mrs. C. R. Liesemer, Neapolis, on Wednesday, June 11th, at 8:30 p.m. All interested are invited.

Pte. Herb. Liesemer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Liesemer, returned from overseas on Saturday last. Herb. belonged to one of the Tank battalions and his experiences were somewhat exciting, but he is looking and feeling well. Welcome back

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. George McCoy on Thursday, June 12, at 2:30 p.m. Business of great importance. Will all the ladies kindly attend? Everybody cordially welcome.

Mrs. H. E. Osmond, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Geo. Alden, Past Worthy Matron, and Mrs. P. R. Reed, Associate Matron, of St. Hilda's Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, are attending Grand Lodge of the order being held in Red Deer.

At the Lacombe bull sale last week E. O. Wait of Didsbury sold his 1915 Hereford bull, "Drumsticks Mac," for \$225. W. Hardy bought the 1917 Shorthorn bull, "Mortenas of Athol," for \$155. Wm. H. Lyons, bought "Fairview Matchless," for \$215. E. O. Wait bought "Allred" for \$310.

Pte. Pete Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Woods, of the 31st Battalion, which reached Calgary on Sunday evening, arrived home in Didsbury on Tuesday. Pete was one of the first to join up in town in 1915 and has been continuously in active service ever since. He does not look like the same lad who went away; he is well set up and looks splendid, physically. Welcome back.

Wainwright Star says: "Records have been published in several of northern Alberta papers of exceptionally high prices paid for a can of cream at the creameries. To-field claimed that a can brought in to the creamery, netting the owner the sum of \$18.75 with some test. But listen to Wainwright. Last Saturday Fred Skinner brought an 8-gallon can of cream that tested out high and brought him the sum of \$19.98—practically \$20.00." What has Didsbury to say to this?

A sad death occurred in town on Friday last, when a new-comer by the name of Mr. Violet died rather suddenly. He had been here a short time and was working on a farm in the vicinity, when he was taken ill. He refused to quit work until the day before his death, and in spite of what all three doctors could do for him he passed away. Heart and kidney trouble was the cause. He leaves a wife and two children, who are not in any too good health, nor any too well off in this world's goods. The family seems to be deserving of help, and doubt when their cause becomes known it will be forthcoming. Local people have already been doing something, but this seems to be a case of where help will be needed for some time.

Death of Elton Christner

The death of Elton Christner took place on Sunday last at his home west of the town, after an illness with diphtheria of a week's duration. He had a very hard fight for his life, but in spite of all the doctors could do, including an operation, he succumbed as stated, at the age of 37 years.

Elton was well known and well liked throughout the district, although he was of a quiet disposition in public; and his many young friends will miss him from their circles. He was born at New Hamburg, Ont., and came to Alberta about seventeen years ago, with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rennie, his uncle and aunt, consequently he could be classed as an old-timer. His father and mother are both dead, but he leaves a wife at home, two full brothers, one in Kitchener, Ont., and the other in Minnesota, and a sister who lives at Plattsville, Ont., besides some step-brothers and sisters to mourn his loss. Mr. and Mrs. John Christner of Calgary is an uncle and aunt.

The funeral took place on Monday at Didsbury.

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ERL—MEZGAR—At the home of the bride's parents, Didsbury, on June 1st, 1919, by the Rev. A. Clemens, Mr. Clarence Erb, of Stonelaw, Alta. to Miss Ruby Ellen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Metzgar.

ROBERTS—DAY—At the residence of Mrs. H. Roeth, Didsbury, on Wednesday May 28, 1919, by the Rev. A. Clemens, Mr. William E. Roberts, of Sundre, Alta., to Miss Florence Day, of Bearberry, Alta.

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